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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Don WILSON, Jr., et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
Application No.: 09/905,679 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: July 13, 2001 )  
For: Endoscopic Clip Applier and Method )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated August 28, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time; and
- ☒ Submission of Substitute drawings.

Please charge \$ 912.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the basic filing  
fee, declaration and excess independent claim fee due for missing parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37  
C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 912.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

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